

STAFF MEETING CANCELLED 14 JANUARY 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 11 January 1980

The Director chaired the meeting. []

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Lehman reported the finished Alert Memorandum on Yemen would be forwarded to the Director today. The Director noted the urgent need for this memo in that action by policy officials is already underway. (The Director departed to take a phone call from Senator Huddleston.) A brief discussion followed on the draft version. []

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Fitzwater reported [] employees, including [] supergrades, are retiring today. He said the total since early December is []

Lipton reported the final version of the Agency's 1981 budget will be available early next week for 24-hour review by Agency Deputies. He asked that requests for adjustments deal only with items of major concern. In response to a query from Hitz, Lipton said it would be possible to include in the package a higher figure for replenishment of the Reserve fund; he advised, however, that OMB should be advised promptly of this action. Mr. Carlucci said RMS should undertake to advise OMB and if necessary he would follow up on it. Hitz said Jim Bush, HPSCI, has advised that a higher figure for the Reserve should be included in this package. (Action: RMS) []

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Hetu reported former employee Edwin Moore, convicted of espionage, has been released from jail and has contacted the Office of Public Affairs for research and other assistance in a book he is writing about his trial. []

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(The Director returned to the meeting.)

Hetu reported a first appeal has been received for the Publications Review Board and the IG re review of former employee [] manuscript. Hetu reported also the CBS visit to Headquarters this week mainly for filming went well, and he expressed appreciation to the DDA for excellent security and logistical support. The Director said, however, that he had noticed during luncheon with CTs the visit caused at least a few minor disruptions. The Director took this opportunity to give his impressions on the superb qualities of the current CTs indicated by the five who lunched with him at their request. []

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Clarke displayed a finished intelligence report published today--"Pakistan: Arms Imports and International Finances." He asked if the Director would like to have any advance copies. The Director responded he had no need unless an SCC meeting should suddenly be scheduled for tomorrow. [] will check. []

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The Director said Senator Huddleston is anxious to meet with him re Charters Legislation, hopefully on Monday, 14 January. Due to conflicting schedules, the Director advised the meeting will be postponed. [REDACTED]

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Waller noted this was his final attendance at staff meeting; he expressed his appreciation for the support he has received and complimented Agency leadership. The Director in turn expressed his admiration and appreciation for Waller's excellent work and support. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported MG Jasper Welch, NSC, has expressed noted improvements in intelligence support to the NSC Staff. The Director concurred and expressed his appreciation to Clarke and Stein on the NFAC/DDO team effort during the crises. [REDACTED]

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